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22 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : Request for Covert Security Clearance

1. It is requested that covert security clearance be granted for Professor Juozas BRAZAITIS (AMBRAZEVICIUS).
2. It is planned to establish contact with subject for the purpose of using him as a spotter for agent candidates for REDSOX operations and as an informant within Lithuanian emigre circles for obtaining REDSKIN leads.
3. PRQ Part I is attached. Part II will be submitted shortly.

1 Attachment
PRQ Part I

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Chief, SR/2]

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B26
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

ART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

/PRQ/

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Juozas BRAZAITIS
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script _____
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) FORMERLY USED TRUE NAME
OF "AMBRAZEVICIUS"
5. a. Date of birth Jan. 12, 1899 b. Place of birth Mariampole, Lithuania
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Lithuanian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Lithuanian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) (8726 86th St.
Woodhaven 21, N.Y.) Now: 23 Linden Str., Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) 680 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Editor of Lith. news-
paper "Darbininkas" - 680 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) No
12. ~~Relatives~~, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) No relatives

13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

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14. Mother - same information as 13.

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15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

*Vlada Proscėviciūtė BRAZAITYS, b.: December 25, 1917
at Tauragė, Lithuania; mar.: 2.16.43 at Kaunas, Lith.
She lives with me.*

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

*Maria BRAZAITYS, b.: 8.10.1944 - Wien, Austria; nat. Lith.
Kazys MATULAITIS (stepson), b.: 6.6.1936 - Kaunas, Lith.
They live with me.*

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held. *No*

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Alien Card No. A822210 / I1286924 - of Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

R. Cath.

21. Present and past political affiliations

I support every government and political movement which is democratic and fights the Communism

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

France and Germany - July 26 through August 22, 1953 - on business of the Lithuanian Resistance Movement. - I visited Charge d'Affaires of Lithuania in Paris, the Voice of America in Munich (Germany), the International Committee for Defence of Christian Culture in Bonn, etc.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

University of Kaunas in Lithuania from 1922 till 1927; University of Bonn (Germany) from 1931 till 1932.

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Lithuanian Speak " Read " Understand

Language Russian Speak " Read " Understand

Language German Speak " Read " Understand

N.B. English - I can understand only when I read (!)

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war *No military service*

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

*Professional: The Association of Teachers;
The Catholic Academy of Sciences.*

*Political: The Resistance Movement "Lietuvos
Frontas" ("Lithuanian Front")*

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property *No*

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Editor 1923-27; 1934-40

Professor of a High School in Kaunas, 1927-43

Professor of University in Kaunas, 1934-40; 41-43.

Minister for Education in Provisional Government 1941.

29. (Continued)

Lithuania - in English Language 1945, 47
Appeal to the United Nations on Genocide 1957

In Switzerland: Ein kleines Volk wird ausgelöscht
(A Nation is being wiped off) - in German
Language, 1948.

Numerous articles for scientific magazines; ar-
ticles on politics and literature for newspapers.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of

books, articles, publishers, dates.

In Lithuania: Six handbooks for the high school and
college use on the subjects of literature
and folklore 1933-39.

Two books on the history of Lithuanian literature 1936, 1938
In Germany: "In the Name of the Lithuanian People" (a pam-
phlet on the Soviet and Nazi occupation of

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or
groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

My family

32. List five character references.

1. V. Srdzikauskas, 30-11 Parsons Blvd. Flushing, N. Y.
2. Very Rev. J. Balunas, 64-14 56th Rd., Maspeth, N. Y.
3. Capt. J. M. Bachulus, 4017 26th Str., No. Arlington 7, Va.
4. J. Kajeckas, Councillor of Legation, 1756 Euclid St. NW
Washington 9, D. C. - 5 -
5. P. Padalis, Prof. of Univ. of Detroit, 4133 W. Nichols Road
Livernois

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc. No

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>55</u>	Posture _____
Apparent age <u>50</u>	Weight _____
Height _____	Teeth _____
Eyes _____	Hair <u>BALDING</u>
Face - shape _____	Scars _____
Complexion _____	Build _____
Sex <u>MALE</u>	
General appearance <u>NEAT</u>	
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.